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Friday, January 19, 1900.

THAT FERTILIZER TAX.

When the bill to place a tax

fertilizers was introduced in our through a name. Legislature and before it became THANKS TO THE PRESS. much agitated the CITIZEN sounded The brethren of the press have a note of warning against such a been very complimentary to the edimeasure. We took the ground at tor of this paper in referring to his the outset that it was against the extending his field of journalistic interests of the farmer and our position has been firmly established by for these kind notices, which have the testimony of the men who have been given space in exchanges within it in their power to squeeze the farmer, and lastly, but very reluctantly, by some of the supporters of the bill themselves. We asserted then that the farmer would pay the tax and we have been reinforced since by indisputable testimony that he would. It is good Democratic doctrine, and uncontrovertable, that the consumer pays the tax. Let us see by after testimony how squarely we

When the bill was before the committee testimony was taken from farmers and manufacturers, and they were almost unanimous in agreeing that the tax of 15 cents per ton would be added to the ordinary prices of fertilizers.

Mr. S. T. Morgan, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, said the concern he represented was as much interested in the Agricultural Department as anyone in Virginia. It was willing to contribute its full share toward keeping up the department. He objected to the tonnage tax because it would have to be paid by the farmers, who use fertilizers, and his company wanted to keep prices down as low as possible. He explained that when the tonnage

tax is imposed it is included in the cost and was charged up to the cost of manufacturing and delivering the product.

manufacturer, of fertilizers, endorsed practically all that Mr. Morgan had said. Constitutional Convention should rise He was followed by Mr. R. H. Johnson, president of the Richmond Gueno Com-

every bag of fertilizer to be tagged.

Messrs. Henry Kerns and Joseph T. Duke, prominent truckers of Norfolk county, objected to the bill. They said of Virginia, as a party, of the Constitution bardly caused a before stated, I refused to be a party the farmers in their section were almost unanimously opposed to it. Mr. Kerns is probably the largest purchaser of fer- patch. tilizers in Virginia. He spends almost \$16,000 per year for guanos.

The CITIZEN'S views are most em-The foregoing, taken from the Richmond papers at the time of the inquisition, is the gist of the evidence that was brought out on the subject. There is hardly a well-informed man in the State today but that will admit that the farmer will have to pay this tax, which will amount to more than thirty thousee if he is to be benefited propor-

Richmond paper: tives urged the passage of the bill as a Camp, C. V., for the third Congres- and all other ills, the gold standard ad- writer a favor by not giving it pub-Christmas present for their farmer consional District. Each District, un- vocates have endeavored to make the licity. It is a newspaper's prerogstituents, and they have it. They generated ally agreed that the tax would come out der a recent provision, is entitled (gold) financial bill would be a page, as it desires, and also to charge for

tionately. Here is on excerpt from a

The Virginia farmer who imagines that he will be benefited in the least by the tax on the fertilizer he may use will be as much disappointed as those who vainly much disappointed as those who vainly in this county, Comrade Warner Ball on the county of the opposition; and because we did not voluntarily publish some of opposite belief during this "family fight" no one can justly censure of gains in Colorado, and perhaps. creation of a board of agriculture and a railroad commissioner. Of course, the Mr. Rall is a talented and and support fight," and says it should not us.—ED.] manufacturers will add the amount of Mr. Ball is a talented and energetic have been. I would ask who has done the tax to the price which the farmers ex Confed. and we would be glad more to make it a bitter fight than Mr. MADE TO PAY DAMAGES. tables given out by those in charge have to pay for their product, but not only that, but also the cost of inspecting only that, but also the cost of inspecting to see the wishes of the Camp the people sick and they need cures;

Owners of Dogs that Kill Sheep or Turkeys Held Responsible. more, Then, too, the State will be deprived of some revenue, by reason of the theirs, shipped to them direct from those States. But when people are set in their ways, they may as well be al-Ryan.

Now let us see Ex-Speaker Ryan's

Mr. Ryan said that he had been taught in the school of Democracy that a tariff was a tax, and that the consumer paid the tax. He thinks it will be difficult to explain to the farmer that the 15 cents per ton on fertilizer, as provided for in the bill does not come out of their pockets. He thinks if more money is needed in the Agricultural Department it should be taken from the Treasury of the State, and not out of the pockets of the market value of thinking on this question. This was damages for the market value of the market value of the Democratic party. In answer to another question asked at my gate, about supporting Walker and Wellford, I will say that Mr. Jesse asked about supporting Walker and Wellford, I will say that Mr. Jesse asked by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild about supported by him promote trusted attaches of that office, was arrested Monday evening on the charge of embezzlement of State and not out of the pockets of the State, and not out of the pockets of the market value of twenty turkeys that had been killed from time to time by a dog belonging to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly and the trively and the trively and the sustained the decision of the Judge Swamp-Root, the great ideal that only urinary to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly and the trively and the will be a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then done killed from time to time by a dog belonging to Charles Atkins, colored, a tenant of Taylor. Judge Dew sustained the decision of the Judge Swamp-Root, the great in the will be a minority trouble. It unseed to be considered that only urinary to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly and the trively such the sustained from time to time by a dog belonging to Charles Atkins, colored, a tenant of Taylor. Judge Dew sustained the decision of the Judge Swamp-Root, the great soluctation and not the good of the Democratic party. In answer to mind the power to mether question and the power the State, and not out of the pockets of funds. The amount involved is al- during their terms of office. I, of

receive their support from the State "COON" ANSWERS OUR QUERY, tion they saw fit; and Mr. Jesse knew ENGLAND AND THE BOERS. xception should be made in the Departreception should be made in the Department of Agriculture.

In these we have summed up the Republican friend arise and explain?"—

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all to live off the farmer!

Mr. W. McDonald Lee, editor

Citizen, dividing his time between Fred-

paper man of experience and ability, a

In identifying himself with the Free

Lance, whose independent policy will be

maintained, he has extended his energies

MAKE IT A PARTY ISSUE.

that a matter of such moment as calling a

above party differences and appeal, re-

gardless of party affiliation, to all persons

ROBERTS MUST GO.

State. - Norfolk Landmark.

question. The farmers of Virginia will The above, which formed a part of the agitation produced by me. I did be taxed \$30,000 a year to support a department that has been of little rather misleading and savors so of yeluse to them—and we predict will low journalism that it makes us about. I refused to sign any petition adding with their long guns. sorry to have read it in your paper, to start this fight and have refused under the present system, be of little as your paper is looked up to as an to sign every petition to renew it; the more service than to give soft berths educator and a medium of circulating local option people of this precinct know that I have so acted, Mr. Jesse to a number of office holders. Be-

to attribute a speculator's failure to Jesse can see no good in any man who due to arrive in twenty days. and their clerks, there will be a this administration. does not ride in his car or say "amen" Supervisor of Fertilizers appointed There is not one person that will to any agitation he champions. Woe in each congressional district; and

We are in favor of an efficient

We are in favor of an efficient agricultural department for the State, but do not believe that the farmer should be made to support it in the should be made to support it in He pays his proportion of the funds that are annually appropriated to institutions from which he derives no benefit, and yet is called upon to sup-

port alone an institution which is dedicated to him hardly more than nor should it take for its security for party and people; let them speak, I loans such collateral or Industrial will abide their decision. Stocks, that are liable to fluctuate Mr. Jesse says, "I do not say one nearly half their value upon any hue word against the good people of

The Boers' victory over the British kindliest feeling." This "feeling," forces had a strong tendency to this love is very touching; it will frighten any holder of such stocks, overwhelm them; it is the first eviwhich it did in this case, and stocks dence they have had of his affection, work. He is exceedingly grateful were thrown on the market indiscrim- and "they all" unite in inviting him inately, so much so that there were to church services next Sunday mornfifty sellers to one buyer.

been given space in exchanges within
Such an event as that will slump
and without the First District. We any such stocks. People lost confidencing the esteem of the brethrer, in all Industrials, for there are some will fall before he can snatch the nated Judge A. W. Wallace for the though our editor does not feel deserving of these companys whose standing and money-making abilities are above fears. The shrinkage in the value of the can share the can of steel stocks is not alarming.

Fredericksburg Free Lance. We con. dition as at present. Those who business to oftener visit his beloved to \$1,200. gratulate the people of Fredericksburg rushed pell-mell into the market and on this step, for Mr. Lee will make the bought their stocks may suffer from the market and bought their stocks may suffer from the market and friends of dear old Whealton, no matter how much his heart goes out fight in committee for his separate-scheme has been abandoned. Free Lance a power for good in that city. the slump, but general business is not to them. We, right here, drop a car bill. The House Committee on

lished the very best paper in the First Virginia Citizen, published at Irvington, has purchased a controlling interest in the Fredericksburg Free Lance. Mr. Lee will assume the management of the Free bill? Newspapers tell us it was because man for Mr Jesse or myself to tackle, steamers. Lance, but will continue to conduct the of unwise conservatism. The firm and the people of Virginia know stuck to its own light to draw trade, they have in Mr. Jones a statesman, ericksburg and Irvington. He is a newsforgetting that there were other a man of honor and character second firms that were hustling for trade by to none in this great Commonwealth writer of force, and an all-round fine very known means, using newspapers of great men. Mr. Jesse stands fellow. We wish him continued success.

to the direction of one of the best esality is so forceful that competition, a change could be made in the Contablished and best known papers in the

The Currency Bill was a plain bus- lative nomination. Of course Mr. mess proposition, and its fate was Jesse is opposed to primaries. The The following House bills were

not for taking the vote on the question. In our mind, there can be no question that he has gotten hold of him." I did not force his tempertional Convention movement would be the said institution hardly caused a in bringing it about, and he knows necessary to its success.—Richmond Dis vibration on 'change; the Boer war I cannot force political fights; they has been going on some months, and the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with deposits and hypothecation of stocks is older than the speculating with the speculating with the speculating with the speculation of stocks is older than the speculation of stocks in the speculation of the spec phatically in favor of the question's "Coon" himself. The "slump" was being made an issue by the Demo- one of those sudden gyrations habit- versy will settle nothing, and I see cratic party at the next State Con- ual to the stock market, sometimes no good to come out of it, and for my seems inevitable. France and China

cratic party at the next State Convention. This was our opinion at the time of the Staunton Convention and we urged the point, but the ruling spirits, drowned our pleadings, and those of others alike urgent, and so the vital question was postponed—not for a longer period, we sincerely hope, than four years. sand dollars annually. Then let us we sincerely hope, than four years. presses us that an answer might be found in the great demand for gold to the allusion to it in the foregoing. We see that Congressman Lamb, and the heavy drain of late from this We have refused only one request to Some of the senators and representa- tant Inspector General of the State do with this. But, for this drain, that instance we believe we did the

(gold) financial bill would be a pana- as it desires, and also to charge for tucky. It is thought that the Goebelof the pockets of the farmers, but said that the farmers were willing to pay it.

And this from the Alexandria General, whose duty will consist of organizing new camps within his territory and inspecting the will be benefited in the least by the serious of the pockets of the farmers, but said to an assistant to the inspector General, whose duty will consist to an assistant to the inspector General, whose duty will consist case. Yet when it was given them (or practically so) the "slump" came has done but little of either, and we must be given credit for having published much that was opposed to our views. No Democratic or Republican paper can be censured for requirements of the seat of Governor Taylor. The contest of Windows and has it yet effected a cure?—Ep.]

I turn the "politically sick" ones

over to Mr. Jesse to cure with his Hon. John G. Dew, the efficien Today is the natal anniversary of homeopathic doses, and pray for the Judge of King and Queen county, on fact that as the tax referred to cannot be imposed upon fertilizers manufactured tain, Robert E. Lee, sans peur et sans la distance, for if he imposed upon fertilizers manufactured tain, Robert E. Lee, sans peur et sans la distance, for if he way there states so many fermers will have gets in speaking length they will be the vexatious question of dogs killing talked to death, even if his Hahne- sheep. Judge Dew sat in this case mann doses do them no harm. Mr. during the present term of Essex Jesse asks if I remember his call county court at the request of Judge lowed to pursue them, even though they are bad. How a tax can possibly benefit House of Representatives to investi- local option campaign and his (pathe man who has to pay it, is what only the majority of the Virginia legislature of Utah, reached a final conclusion party, etc. I do not remember his from the owner of the animal, which can tell. To their credit be it spoken, there are two farmers in it from this status of Mr. Roberts the committee congressional district who voted against was unanimous, and agreed upon a and demand that I, as a member of Judge on a similar case. the tax-Senator Fairfax and Delegate formal statement of facts. On the the Electoral Board, should turn out The case in question came up on

was unanimous, and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. Our the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority favored exclusion at the majority favored exclusion at the put in men who were of his way of thinking on this question. This was a memoer of the Electoral Board, should turn out judges of election who he imagined would not do justice to his side, and majority favored exclusion at the put in men who were of his way of thinking on this question. This was litused to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly

a class of people who contribute so largeleged to have been between \$700 and
by to the support of the State Government. He says that every other departiment in the State, including the colleges,

The amount involved is all during their terms of office.

A person who tells you the faults proposition, because I did not arrogate to myself the power of preventing the people's agitating any questisten.

Turkeys Held Responsible.

"Here's a pretty howdy-do! Simulta- when he made it I could not and More About the Pig-Sticking Which the English are En-Jesse says he has done some work in

Gen. Roberts, the British Com-You must admit that it is absurd to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. 120,000 men and 35,000 more are

MAY ENTRAP BULLER. The Boers are known to have with- chances favor Quay's being seated by pointment he has made for that day;

an institution that has been totter- dulcet strains of his melodious voice. their plan is to concentrate near Dew-The people know who of us has been this they could then attack the di-No bank should speculate on its de- the agitator and who has done most vision under Gen. Sir Charles War- being done. Republicans represent positors' money, who, if they learn of it, are hable to withdraw it at any time; who has done most for the good of our on the east.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Whealton, for all of whom I have the hours, the Senate Tuesday refused to the treaties. adopt the LeCato joint resolution to There is another row on between uisite to voting. ing, to dinner, stay to night services

General Assembly which met Tuesgreatly grieves Mr. Jesse, but he the question of calling a constitu-Editor Lee of the Virginia Citizen has purchased a controlling interest in the never before in so prosperous a con-

Free Lance a power for good in that city. the slump, but general business is not Mr. Lee's efforts at Irvington show what affected in the least. That is all tear; sympathy is our largest bump. Well, Mr. Jesse has transferred last night to report it favorably. The steel plants are still there his second broken dose of medicine There is little or no doubt of its fact, no dollar of value destroyed. ment is directed to Mr. Jones. Mr. have separate cars on all railroads of the large drug house in Baltimore? Mr. Jesse's pillets fall harmless at impression that the bill does not Was it the passing of the Currency his feet. Mr. Jones is too big a provide for separate apartments on

Senator Lyle has introduced a bill | tion of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,prohibiting the employment in facto- 000. ries of a child under 10 years. It also provides that no child under 16 years to let the country know that they were alone in believing that Mr. Jones tablishment unless he has attended of age shall be employed in such eswas courting popularity in his ad-No firm is wealthy enough to pull vocacy of election of senators by the school for three months during the gainst the current; no man's person. people, and of the primary plan until year next preceding his employment and his employment must cease uncalling to its aid all the resources of modern times and advertising itself hourly, may not supplant it.

Stitution of our country. Every fairminded man will accord Mr. Jones the same right as had Mr. Jesse Tallow candle methods will not do in supporting his choice between the control of the law is a fine of the law is a f Democratic candidates for the legisviolation of the law is a fine of not less than \$50.

known from the outset—known, in-deed, from the morning after Mr. run by local politicians. At Mr. Jesse's S. Mitchell and A. Somers to build a pany, who in opposing the bill said he had been requested to do so by two of the largest farmers in Augusta county.

Mr. S. D. Crenshaw spoke along the Mr. S. D. Crenshaw spoke along the Mr. S. D. Crenshaw spoke along the Mr. As we understand the Citizen, its patch.

deed, from the morning after Mr. Bryan's defeat in 1896. The Republican party had its orders from the people, and he has failed to be people, and he has failed to be people and it executed them with dispected to represent them as a delegate so often that I am not To allow F. W. Lewis, A. E. Tull, Proposed the Commonwealth at having the good of the Commonwealth at Bryan's defeat in 1896. The Republican party had its orders from the people, and he has failed to be people and it executed them with dispersion of the commonwealth at having the good of the Commonwealth

delegate so often that I am not surprised at his disgust; this is "the R. L. Bass and James P. Saunders As we understand the Citizen, its shaw said his company was willing to pay any reasonable sum to keep up the Department of Agriculture, but it did

As we understand the Citizen, its view is that the next Democratic convention and the convention of a Convention, whether the be not a Republican. His argument of Agriculture, but it did

As we understand the Citizen, its view is that the next Democratic convention of a Convention, whether the be not a Republican. His argument is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one, as ment is very good and a true one. object seriously to the system requiring present General Assembly provides or ment is very good and a true one, as have no more temperance or political ancaster county.

To allow Coulbourn Brothers to

NEWS ITEMS. A White man was lynched in Newport News last week for criminal as

War between Japan and Russia

home of his son, in Peoria, Ill., in The CITIZEN must take exception the 78th year of his age.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16 .- Exof Richmond, has been made Assis-tont Inspector General of the State The Boer war has had something to and killed Ethelbert B. Scott, Luther Demare and Charles Julian, and wounded James Golden in the Cap-

Matters are getting warm in Ken-

ed gains in Colorado, and, perhaps, in other localities not mentioned in of the church.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1900. Mr. McKinley is getting a little idgety because of the leisurely man-News from Ladysmith is scarce. with the gold standard bill. He sent your editorial in a recent issue, is all I could to keep off this very agita- The Boers are harassing Gen. White's for Senator Allison and asked him to

As expected, the Senate Committee mander-in-chief, with Lord Kitche- on Elections decided by a majority ner, his second in command, has of one to report against the seating of reached South Africa. Roberts has Mr. Quay; but, owing to the hearing HAY AND FODDER FOR SALE. of the Clark case, now going on be fore that Committee, it may be several weeks before the report of the figure either at my farm or delivered. There is not one person that will to any signation he champions. We lay the cause or blame of the "Red to the man who is foolish enough to Oyster" to the Republican party.

News that comes from Natal leads to a belief in London that heavy fighting is going on northwest of Colorse. That is the substance of your edito- miss the steamboat or any other ap- ing is going on northwest of Colenso. ed observers still think that the

> bers of Congress trying to get Demotem by the Republican administration. Yet that is precisely what is HEATERS. affected by the several reciprocity treaties, negotiated under the Ding-ley tariff law, which requires the approval of the House as well as the Doings in our Law-Making Body. ratification of the Senate, are trying After a debate lasting nearly two to get Democrats to help them defeat

submit to popular vote an amend- Gen. Miles and Adjutant General Corment to the Constitution making the bin. It was started by the recommenpayment of capitation taxes a prereq- dation of Gen. Miles that this year's West Point class be graduated in Feb- BARCAINS!! The Democratic caucus of the control Assembly which met Tuest the graduates, instead of civil apand without the First District. We reproduce one from a city and one from a country contemporary as eviform recommendation. He probably wants the places for civilian friends

Oyster Trust Scheme Fails. BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 9 .- Gen. L. E. Booth, of A. Booth & Co., one NEW GOODS! of the most extensive packers of oysters in this country, says that he

District.—Tidewater Democrat, Tappa- and are still working overtime. from the "Watchman" to the "CITI- passage. This bill is familiarly and that Gen. Booth, who practically through a year ago, had been revived. No employee has been discharged, ZNN," and instead of dosing me, two- known as the "Jim Crow" bill, and controls the fish and shell-fish trade no wages reduced and, as a matter of thirds of his little homeopathic treat-What was the cause of the failure Jones needs no defence at my hands. within the State. We are under the able to control the oyster trade. possibilities open to a combination Andrew Randel, of New York, was also said to be interested in the project which involved a capitaliza-

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against George H. Baker, Defendant. George H. Baker, Defendant.)

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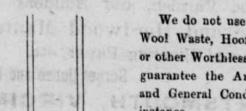
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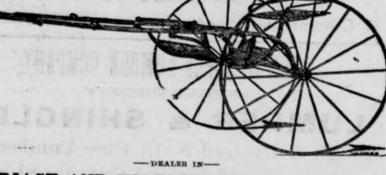
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